PONT-A-MOUSSON CENTRE Pleads Not Guilty OF TERRIFIC FIGHTING

Birst Bombardment of Town Early in August Followed Up in

September. FRENCH NOW IN POSSESSION

Germans Are Driven Out, and Hundreds Are Slaughtered in Their Desperate Efforts to Recapture It. Total Losses Never May Be Known.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)
-PONT-A-MOUSSON, November 1.—
Astride the last three-inch gun of a column of artillery, flanked on either side by a Bavarian soldier with fixed bayonet, Monsteur Bertrand, a round-shouldered white-haired veteran of the shouldered, white-haired veteran of the war of 1870, and deputy mayor of Pont-a-Mousson, was carried from the city as chief hostage of the Germans, in the procession which marked the end of the occupation by three Ba-varian regiments.

Pont-a-Mousson is a quiet town of

12,000 inhabitants, the possession of which was valuable to the Germans only because of its bridge which fur-nishes a convenient crossing of the Moselle on the road from Metz to Toul. It was attacked early in the war, partly for this reason and partly as the result of the defective vision of captive balloon observers, who mistook for fortifications the antique ruins of a castle at the village of Mousson on a hill to the east of the bridge.

GERMANS DROP 200 BOMBS

ON CITY OF MOUSSON

The first bombardment of the town early in August was not followed up until the first days of September, whon a captive balloon appeared in the air across the river and German aeroplanes commenced manoeuvring over the town. They dropped 200 bombs, while air and wounding agreed. planes commenced manoeuvring over the town. They dropped 200 bombs, killing six and wounding a great number of civilians, but it was not until the 5th that the ringing of the focsin announced to the citizens that the Germans had appeared on the other side of the river in force. The solemn tones of the bell were still heard when a terrific dull explosion shook the windows of every house; the bridge from which the town derives its name was no more, and immediately after blowing it up the French troops, in too small number to cope with the enemy, quit the town. The captive balloon was seen again to rise in the distance and soon after the German heavy artillery began to

to rise in the distance and soon after the German heavy artillery began to play on the dilapidated antique castle on the hill. During thirty-six hours they showered great projectiles on that spot, literally pulverizing what re-mained of the walls, occasionally di-verting a shell to the town, after which they crossed the Moselle on an impro-vised bridge and rushed up to the as-sault of the supposed fortress, which they found as quiet as the grave. No French soldiers had ever occupied it, and what the Germans took for guns from their captive balloon were simply

three-inch guns was heard in the town; at the same time a French aeroplane was seen to dart through the sky in the direction of the captive balloon, which hastened to descend. These were the preliminaries of the battle of Dieulouard, to which no dispatches have referred by name, but which was one of the bloodiest in the action of General, Castelnau's army defending Nahey.

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A continual procession of improvised ambulances passed through the town toward the bridge that night, and other wagons with a more grewsome mission turned to the railroad station, where inhabitants, retired to their houses by order, saw loaded into all kinds of flat cars, horse cars and cattle cars the bodies of those that fell that day at Dieulouard. They were piled as high as they could be packed, and in the early morning these wheeled charnel horses were hauled across the frontier toward Metz.

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September 22 the Germans made their last attempt to recapture Pont-a-Mousson, ending in a charge on the hill of Saint Genevieve. The French position at the summit had been bombarded during the morning, and by 9 o'clock the fire of the French seemed to have been definitely slienced. The order for the assault was given, and to the music of the fife and drum, the llavgrians started up the slope, meeting no resistance until they arrived within a hundred yards of the first line of trenches. Almost to a man the first line went down under the first volley that received them there, others rushing on to take their places fell over their comrades. The ranks ame on as if those in the rear had seen nothing of this slaughter, and the machine guns and rifles swept them down. In some places it was impossible to close the ranks because the piles of bodies separated them, and finally these heaps of dead and dying became the rampart behind which some of the assaultants shellered themselves to protect the retreat of those that were left. The Saint Genevieve Hill was strewn with bodies, and the soil saturated with the blood of the Bavarians, and all efforts to reach Nancy from that point were definitely abandoned.

The total losses of that bloody cnagement are not known, because no one on this side of the frontier can tell how many Bavarians went to the assault, but it is certain that few got based on their camp at Pagny, and of the three Bavarian regiments that occupied Pont-a-Mousson it is probable that not a hundred of them returned to German soil.

GEORGE PRYOR CHARGED

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Said to Have Assaulted W. A. White at Thirty-First and R Streets Early Last Night.

to Indictment



William Rocketeller .-

directors of the New Haven Railroad, as he appeared November 5 on his arand what the Germans took for guns from their captive balloon were simply cleverly disposed tree trunks, and the fire which replied occasionally to their guns to complete the illusion, came from behind the hill.

The story of the occupation of this town is quite the same as has been so often told of other towns; hostages, proclamations and requisitions, but it did not last long. The morning of the 6th the impressive music of the French three-inch guns was heard in the town; at the same time a French aeroplane

sent to the First Station.

At the station-house the negro women identified him as the assailant of White, and the small white boy picked him out of a crowd of five other negroes a few minutes later. Detective Smith was present when the Detective Smith was present when the identifications were made, and was positive that they were accurate. A razor was found on the negro's person after his arrest.

Charged With Stenling Lend Pipe. Patrolfian Jacobini last night ar-rested Alfonzo Robinson, a fourteen-NOT ONE OF REGIMENT
SEEN IN TOWN AGAIN
As for the Sixty-seventh Bavarian Infantry, not one of this regiment was ever seen again in the streets of Ponts

Bleycle Policeman John Traylor last night arrested George Pryor, colored, within an hour after the negro is alleged to have assaulted and attempted to rob W. A. White, a huckster of \$15 Jesamine Street. The negro was locked in the First Precinct Station after he had been identified by several eye-witnesses, and will be held there until arraigned before Justice Griggs in the Police Court to-morrow moriling.

The alleged assault and attempted hold-up occurred at Thirty-first and R Streets about 7 o clock. Pryor is said to have approached White, and to have asked the man give him change for a bill. While White was securing the change from his coat pocket, the negro struck him a blow in the mouth, which knocked him down. White partially regained his feet and grasped the negro, who was endeavoring to tear off his coat. He secured a good hold on the negro, and was pulling him to the ground when Pryor gave up his endeavors to secure the coat and turned his attentions to freeing himself.

He struck White again, according to the information secured by the police, and once more the huckster was knocked down. This time the negro broke away and ran. Bleycle Policeman

Unknown Negro Makes His Escape.
Reason for Shooting Unknown to Police.

Richard Starke, colored, a farmer of Dumbarton, was shot in the thigh by an unknown negro at Brook Avenue and Adams Street last night about o o'clock. He was rushed to the Virginia Hospital in the police patrol of the Second District, the ambulance being in another section of the city on a call at the time. Dr. Whitehead operated on the man at the hospital, and succeeded in removing the bullet. He is not thought to be seriously hurt.

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Starke was in the act of loading his wagon with provisions when the shooting occurred, according to information secured by the police. His wife was with him at the time. Both she and her husband said they did not know the man who did the shooting, and that they could give no reason for his firing the shot. He was a stranger, and apparently wantonly fired his revolver in the street, the shot hitting Starke. The police were unable to secure an adequate description of the man, who is said to have been a negro, and he had not been captured at an early hour this morning.

Arrested for Stealing Hat.

Charles Nelson, colored, was last right arrested by Detectives Smith and Duffy charged with stealing a hat from Mrs. Jennie Segel. He will be arraigned in Police Court Monday morning on the charge.

Charged With Stenling.

James Wingfield, alias James Wakefield, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policemen Ryan and Campodonica on a warrant charging him with stealing \$5 from C. L. Durvin.

Charged With Stealing Conl.

William Thomas and Florence Stills, both colored, were last night arrested by Patrolmen Smith and Tanner charged with stealing a lot of coal from T. F. Callahan. They will be arraigned in Police Court to-morrow, Thomas was found to be carrying a revolver, and this charge was also entered against him when he arrived at the station house.

REDFORD ARRESTED

Charged With Running Over Early Harris and Breaking His Leg.

E. N. Redford, a bookkeeper, living at 1617 Grove Avenue, was lost night arrested by Detective Sergeant Kellam, charged with running over Early Harris, colored, of 1607 Blair Street, and

found Smith and two other negroes there with the bags. The officer cor-nered the negroes and apparently had them safely captured when they made

them safely captured when they made a rush to get by.

The three of them hit Atkinson at about the same time, and the detective was bowled over among apple barrels and vegetable crates. His hands were bruised and lacerated, but he managed to hold Smith. The other two succeeded in making their get-away. Excellent descriptions of them were obtained, however, and it is expected that they will be arrested shortly.

o. W. Harrison were yesterday arrested by police from the Second Precinct Station on Chesterfield County warrants charging them with speeding in the county. The warrants were sworn out by Special Officer W. H. Flynn, of the county force. The alleged automobile speeders were bailed for their appearance before the Bon Air court on November 11.

FOR DANDRUFF, FALLING HAIR OR ITCHY SCALP-25 CENT DANDERINE

Girls! Girls! Save your hair! erishness and itching of the scalp; the Make it grow luxuriant and beautiful.

If you care for heavy hair, that glis-

bargain treats for you.

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If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Dantons with beauty and is radiant with derine at any drug store or toilet counter; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its must use Knowlton's Danderine. If lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a fevment.

In Celebration of the 57th Anniversary of the store, THE COHEN CO, Inc., advertisement appears this week on pages 6 and 7. Two pages tell how they are celebrating the event. Just refer to those pages now. There are many

Schwarzschild Brothers

Many New Sterling Silver Articles

For the Approaching Weddings and Anniversaries

This store is always interesting-because there are new things to be seen at all times.

Gifts-which are distinctive for their good taste and high quality-not too costly, but sure to please.

The store is so large that it is possible to show the most extensive assortments and satisfactory selections can be had without exceeding the price you wish to pay.

For instance:

The Sterling Silver Pickle Fork at \$1.00, to the large Silver Service at several hundred.

For the Approaching Holidays

The Schwarzschild store will again be the" popular Christmas centre-judging from the whispers which are going about.

Realizing the speedy advance of Christmaswe announce that our holiday stocks are complete, and you can inspect now at your leisure. At Christmas time, as at all other times, the welcome to come and look at the Schwarzschild stocks and feel at home, is emphasized.

Watches Diamonds Leather

Novelties

Canes Umbrellas Articles

Schwarzschild Brothers

Richmond's Leading Jewelers.

Broad and Second Streets.

stealing 283 crocus bags, valued at \$44, from Diggs & Beadles. He was locked in the First Precinct Station pending his arraignment before Justice Griggs in the Police Court tomorrow morning.

Detective Atkinson learned that Smith was endeavoring to sell the bags at a wholesale produce merchant's store on East Cary Street yesterday afternoon and went to the place. He found Smith and two other negroes:

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It Is Scalp Eczema, and Can Be Conquered Quickly By Zemo, Just as Any Other Eczema Can.

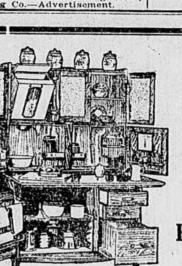
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many cases, as told of in the letters
we receive daily from those whom it
has benefited. You can depend upon
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now!
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Jurgens' All Steel Sanitary White Enamel Kitchen **Cabinets**

It's built on a frame work of angle steel, like the First National Bank Building-to last forever. Don't be a back member, buy an All-Steel Cabinet-you can turn the hose on it or scrub or scald it with soap and water and—it will really do it good. Wooden Cabinets have metal flour bins and metal bread boxes and metal tops. Now, why not have the whole Cabinet metal? Have it mouse-proof and proof against water bugs, roaches, etc., etc. In less than five years you won't see a wooden kitchen cabinet!

Prices no higher than wooden ones. By the way, we're selling our wooden ones at reduced prices.

\$1.00 a week pays for any cabinet—no clubs to join, no

We've just received another shipment of our \$23.00 Rattan Baby Carriages. Over 200 already sold-the reason why?—they're really a \$35.00 value. See if they aren't.

At this sea-Burns of the year you can Anything, burn a few handfuls of Wood, wood or shavings and have Coal, your rooms comfortable. Charcoal, That's the great beauty Coke, of the Jurgens' Novelty. Anthracite, Then, as the season ad-Shavings, vances, you might try soft Cinders, coal or coke. But when the real cold, Etc. bleak days of winter set in

for good, you can then put in the magazine and use it as a self-feeder with small anthracite, and we guarantee you to keep up a good, hot fire at all times, day and night. The medium sized

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AT \$21.50 WILL EASILY heat two rooms comfortably in the coldest weather. We've sold them for ten years,

We also call your especial attention to the following Stoves, which are fully guaranteed by us: TIP-TOP "HOT BLASTS," TIP-TOP "OAKS" AND

ACORN "OAKS." RICHMOND "HOT BLAST CIRCULATOR," RICH-MOND "OPEN FRANKLINS" AND RICHMOND "SELF-

FEEDERS." CAMERON "HOT BLASTS."

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Yet only last week our finisher celebrated his 29th year of being in/our employment, and we know that he is one of the best finishers on repair work, and especially on original antiques, that has ever been in this part of the country.

By the way, we have quite a few men who have been with us 15 or 20 years.

The reason of this is that since the plainer styles of furniture have come in, the lead finisher of a furniture factory is one of the highest priced men connected with it, because not having carvings and other embellishments on it, the grain of the wood has to be played up very strongly, otherwise mahogany furniture would look like it had been merely painted over with a brush.

The rare beauty of antique mahogany lies in the aging —not the grain—all mahog-any grain is beautiful.

Of course, furniture beautified by age is scarce and too high for the average pocket-book, but you don't have to buy imitation antiques. All the new and better styles are now patterned after the old models.

Our furniture comes from factories that, like ourselves, have been in business from 20 to 50 years, and is absolutely correct as to design, and we must particularly ask you to note its rare beauty of finish-we're cranks on the subject of finish as well as good workmanship.

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